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BULBS for FALL PLANTING

CROMWELL GARDENS, A. N. PIERSON, Incorporated, CROMWELL, CONN.

Read Before Ordering

Order Early. It will enable us better to prepare for the fall trade if we have your order on file.

Correspondence. We endeavor to answer all correspondence; but, owing to the pressure of business during the fall months, we request that questions be clearly and concisely stated.

Cash with Order. Kindly send money sufficient to cover the entire bill. We do not make shipments C. O. D. unless remittance has been made on account to guarantee acceptance.

Remittances. Remittances should be made by Post-Office Money Order or by New York draft. If money is sent, the letter should be registered. All prices quoted in this list are strictly net. All checks must be made payable to A. N. Pierson, Inc.

Credit. If credit is desired, give references and allow us time to look them up.

Shipping Instructions. Give your name, Post Office, County and State, and the name of your nearest Express Office to which shipment is to be made.

Errors. Keep a copy of your order. We aim to have our orders correctly filled. Where we are at fault we will make satisfactory correction.

Express Companies. We have only the Adams Express Company from Cromwell. We make connections with the American Express Company at Springfield, Mass.

Quantities. Three of a variety will be sold at the dozen rate; 25 of a variety will be sold at the 100 rate; 250 of a variety will be sold at the 1,000 rate.

Non-Warranty. We aim to give the best possible service and to ship stock that will be up to our high standard of excellence. We endeavor to keep varieties true to name, but do not guarantee this, nor do we in any way guarantee the success of the grower purchasing the stock offered in this catalogue. If the purchaser is unwilling to accept the goods on these terms, they should be returned at once.

We make no charge for boxes or packing.

We do not pay postage on bulbs, except where noted at heading of each variety.

Bulbs ordered by parcel post should be accompanied by additional amounts at zone rate, weights being given at heading of each variety.

Bulb Planting

Bulbs may be planted in the garden from early October until the ground freezes. The best results are obtained, however, from late October planting.

In preparation, the ground should be dug to a depth of at least 12 inches, thoroughly pulverized, and enriched with well-decayed barn manure.

Proper spacing, depth of planting, and winter protection are the remaining essentials.

Hyacinths should be planted 6 inches deep and 5 to 6 inches apart. Double Tulips should be put 5 inches deep and 5 to 6 inches apart; Single Tulips, 5 inches deep and 4 to 5 inches apart. Narcissi are best placed 5 to 6 inches deep and 5 to 8 inches apart, according to habit of flowering, the Bunch or Polyantha group requiring the most space. Crocuses, Scillas, and other small bulbs may be planted 3 inches deep and 3 inches apart.

For bedding purposes Hyacinths and Tulips, inasmuch as the bulbs are inexpensive and flower

early, may be replaced with bedding plants. Splendid effects are obtained by grouping the later-flowering Darwin or May-flowering Tulips, in colonies or groups in the shrub border or among the perennials.

Narcissi, Jonquils, Crocuses, and Scillas, although splendid for bedding, are more at home when naturalized in permanent colonies on the lawn, along the woodland border, or in the meadows and fields. Bulbs planted thus require no winter protection, but those planted in open beds should be covered with a mulch of litter or leaves which, however, should not be applied until late December, after frost has penetrated the ground 2 or 3 inches, and should be removed at the first indication of spring's approach.

We shall be pleased to quote prices where bulbs are required in quantity, or to furnish estimates to include planting.

Parcel-Post Rates

UNITED STATES PARCEL-POST RATES (Seeds, plants and bulbs included)		First pound or fraction	Each additional pound or fraction	Packages must not exceed 84 inches (length and girth com- bined)
1st Zone within 50 miles of Cromwell.....		\$0 05	\$0 01	Limit of weight this zone, 50 lbs.
2d Zone, over 50 and under 150 miles of Cromwell..		05	01	" " " " " 50 "
3d " " 50 " " 300 " " " " "		06	02	" " " " " 20 "
4th " " 300 " " 600 " " " " "		07	04	" " " " " 20 "
5th " " 600 " " 1,000 " " " " "		08	06	" " " " " 20 "
6th " " 1,000 " " 1,400 " " " " "		09	08	" " " " " 20 "
7th " " 1,400 " " 1,800 " " " " "		11	10	" " " " " 20 "
8th " All cities and towns over 1,800 miles of Cromwell		12	12	" " " " " 20 "

All small parcel-post packages (seeds, plants and bulbs included), weighing 8 ounces or less, can be sent at the special rate of 1 cent for each 2 ounces or fraction to all parts of the United States. Over 8 ounces must be sent at parcel-post rates.

Mammoth or Exhibition Hyacinths

Our exceptionally choice Hyacinths have always given excellent satisfaction, and our stock this season gives our customers an opportunity to procure the best that comes to this country. Our own special growers, who give their personal attention to this particular class of bulbs, assure us that there are none better. The varieties which we offer are the largest flowering bulbs, producing large uniform trusses. Excellent for growing in pots or glasses.

By parcel post add postage at zone rates. Weight, 3 lbs. per doz., 22 lbs. per 100

SINGLE HYACINTHS

Red, Rose, and Pink

15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz., \$10 per 100

Baron Van Thuyll. Deep flesh color; very early.

Cardinal Wiseman. Very broad spike, with bright rose flowers.

Gertrude. Rose-pink; large spike; a most popular pot and bedding sort.

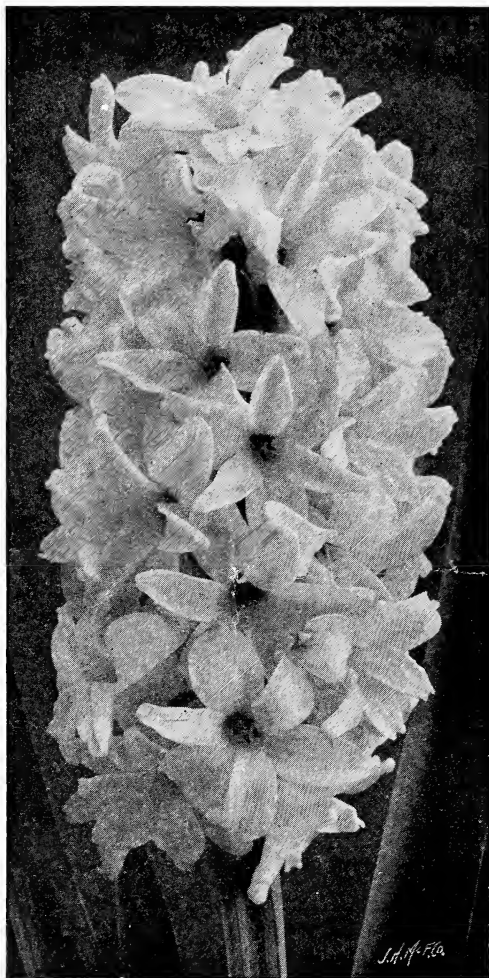
Jacques. Light pink; immense spike.

Linnaeus. Brilliant, deep scarlet; early; fine spike.

Moreno. Lovely blush-pink; large truss.

Rose a Merveille. Beautiful pink; grand spike.

Rosea maxima. Delicate rose-pink; long truss.



Exhibition Hyacinth

White and Blush

Albertine. One of the best for forcing; pure white; early

General Vetter. Blush-white. truss of enormous size.

La Grandesse. Pure white; very large spikes and bells. One of the leading forcing varieties.

L'Innocence. A pure white. One of the best for forcing or bedding.

Mr. Plimsoll. Ivory-white; fine bells; very showy.

Blue, Lavender, and Purple

Charles Dickens. Light blue; excellent spike; large truss.

Enchantress. New. Very delicate porcelain-blue with pale center, a long, full spike and large bells

Grand Lilas. Silvery lilac; large bells; a fine truss

Grand Maitre. Deep lavender-blue; extra-large truss.

King of the Blues. Rich dark blue, fine, close spike. One of the best for forcing.

Marie. Rich, dark purple; very fine spike.

Menelik. Deep plum color; very distinct.

Queen of the Blues. Beautiful azure-blue; large bells; handsome truss.

DOUBLE HYACINTHS

Double Hyacinths are not so satisfactory for forcing or bedding as the single varieties, but for those who prefer them we have listed below a few of the best varieties.

15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz., \$10 per 100

Bouquet Royal. Pure white, yellow center; good truss.

Blocksberg. Pale porcelain-blue; grand.

Garrick. Bright blue; very large bells.

Isabella. Blush-white; large bells; large truss.

Le Grand Concurrent. Beautiful pale rose; large bells and truss; extra.

Prince of Orange. Rose-red; semi-double; a beautiful variety.

SINGLE HYACINTHS

Second Size, For Bedding

75 cts. per doz., \$6 per 100, \$55 per 1,000

These Hyacinths are a special size for bedding and, when grown in the open, produce nearly as large and perfect spikes as the larger bulbs. They are also well adapted for forcing in pots and bulb pans and will form perfect spikes, though not so large as those obtained from the big bulbs.

By parcel post add postage at zone rates. Weight, 3 lbs. per doz., 18 lbs. per 100

Gertrude. Pink.

Rose Gem. Pink.

L'Innocence. White.

La Grandesse. White.

Queen of the Blues.

Grand Maitre. Blue.

EARLY ROMAN HYACINTHS

These are especially adapted for house culture and forcing, each bulb giving from three to six spikes. By early and successive plantings, they may be had in bloom throughout the winter. If well rooted and brought into heat by the middle of November, they may be had in bloom for Christmas. By parcel post add postage at zone rates. Weight, 2 lbs. per doz., 10 lbs. per 100

Pure White. Extra selected	Doz.	100	1,000
bulbs.....	\$0 90	\$7 50	
Light Blue. Selected bulbs.	50	3 75	\$35 00
Light Pink. Selected bulbs.	50	3 75	35 00

FREESIA

One of the most popular of the early-flowering fall bulbs. If planted during the last week of August or early in September, they may be flowered by Christmas. Freesias are of easy culture and may be planted in early autumn and allowed to root in a cool place for about three weeks, when they may be brought to the light and grown until in bloom. A very handsome display may be had by planting twelve bulbs in a 6-inch pot or pan.

Add postage at zone rates. Weight, 2 lbs. per 100

Giant Freesia, "Purity." This is, without doubt, the largest, finest, and purest white Freesia in existence. Stems grow from 20 to 30 inches high and produce from six to a dozen enormous flowers of snowy white. Our stock of this superb variety is unsurpassed.

	Doz.	100	1,000
Mammoth bulbs.....	\$0 50	\$3 50	\$30 00
First-size bulbs.....	35	2 50	20 00

Freesia refracta alba odorata. The regular white Freesia. Extra-large bulbs, 40 cts. per doz., \$2.50 per 100, \$20 per 1,000.



Roman Hyacinths

SINGLE EARLY TULIPS

At the time of the year when a flower of any sort attracts attention, the Tulips probably have no equal. The effects which they produce with their varied and brilliant colorings cannot be obtained in any other flower during the early spring. Tulips make a most gorgeous display in flower beds before the time for planting the regular summer flowers, and also produce a beautiful effect among shrubbery and perennial beds if planted in groups or clumps or used as borders. For forcing in the house in winter, Tulips will make as nice pot plants as anyone may desire. The same general directions for cultivation in pots may be used as for Hyacinths. The Single Early Tulips are the best for bedding, as they flower much earlier than the other sorts and will be through blooming in time for the preparation of beds for summer flowers. Tulip bulbs should be set 4 inches apart, and covered at least 4 inches deep. Close planting produces the best bedding effects.

By parcel post add postage at zone rates. Weight, 1 lb. per doz., 8 lbs. per 100

Artus. Rich, bright scarlet;	Doz.	100	1,000
a good bedding sort.....	\$0 25	\$1 50	\$14 00
Belle Alliance (Waterloo).			
Brilliant deep scarlet;			
early flowering.....	30	2 00	18 00
Canary Bird. Pure yellow.	30	1 75	16 00
Cardinal's Hat. Dark red.	25	1 50	14 00
Chrysolora. Large; pure			
golden yellow; fine forcer..	35	2 00	18 00
Cottage Maid. Beautiful			
rosy pink, shading to			
cream-white; early.....	30	1 75	16 00
Couleur Cardinal. Bril-			
liant crimson-scarlet.....	50	3 75	35 00
Crimson Brilliant. Splen-			
did early crimson.....	30	1 75	16 00
Eleanora. Fine purple,			
white bordered.....	40	2 75	25 00
Flamingo (Rose Hawk). A			
beautiful large, cup-			
formed flower; a sport from			
White Hawk; bright pink,			
shaded deeper lake-pink..	75	5 50	

Fred Moore. Tall, deep	Doz.	100	1,000
orange; fine for early			
forcing.....	\$0 25	\$1 50	\$14 00
Goldfinch. Yellow; fragrant.	35	2 25	19 00
Joost Van Vondel, White.			
Best pure white; large....	30	2 00	18 00
Keizerkroon. Crimson-			
scarlet, edged yellow; one			
of the finest tall varieties			
for bedding and forcing...	35	2 25	19 00
La Reine (Queen Victoria).			
White, suffused pink.....	30	1 75	16 00
L'Immaculee. Pure white;			
fine for bedding.....	25	1 50	14 00
McKinley. Orange-red,			
shaded carmine outside;			
tall growing; large flower;			
extra-early forcer.....	60	4 00	
Pink Beauty. A splendid			
large pink variety of great			
merit.....	50	3 50	30 00
Pottebakker, Scarlet.			
Scarlet, with yellow center.	35	2 00	18 00

SINGLE EARLY TULIPS, continued

	Pure Doz.	100	1,000
Pottebakker, White. Pure white; large; cup-shaped. . . \$0 35	\$2 00	\$18 00	
Pottebakker, Yellow. Pure yellow.	35	2 00	18 00
Pottebakker, Yellow, Striped. Yellow, with red stripe.	35	2 00	18 00
Rosa Mundi Huyckman. Rose and white.	30	1 75	16 00
Rose Gris-de-Lin. Delicate rose, flushed pink.	25	1 50	14 00
Vermilion Brilliant. Dazzling vermilion.	50	3 50	30 00
Yellow Prince. Bright yellow; sweet scented; excellent for forcing or bedding.	30	1 75	16 00

EARLY DOUBLE TULIPS

The earlier sorts are especially good for forcing as well as for bedding. Double Tulips should be planted in separate colors, for mixed named sorts do not flower all at one time.

By parcel post add postage at zone rates. Weight, 1 lb. per doz., 8 lbs. per 100

	Beautiful Doz.	100	1,000
Couronne d'Or. Beautiful orange-yellow; large, handsome flower.	\$0 50	\$3 50	\$32 50
Imperator Rubrorum. Rich, glowing scarlet.	40	3 00	25 00
La Candeur. Large; white.	30	2 00	18 00
Murillo. Beautiful light pink.	30	2 00	18 00

DARWIN TULIPS

A distinct race of Single Late Tulips, with immense flowers of well-rounded form on tall, thick stems from 2 to 3 feet in height. This, with their very brilliant colors, ranging from almost pure white through all the shades of pink and purple to the most intense red, makes them unsurpassed for planting out or for cutting. A bed of these tall Darwins, with an undergrowth of Myosotis, Daisies, etc., is a most beautiful sight; planted among the shrubbery, they give life and color to the garden. The varieties we offer are selected from a very large collection as the best and most distinct, containing none but the large-flowering sorts, in colors sure to give satisfaction.

By parcel post add postage at zone rates. Weight, 1 lb. per doz., 8 lbs. per 100

	Beautiful Doz.	100
Baron de la Tonnaye. A beautiful rose color, shaded blush; flowers perfectly upright.	\$0 50	\$3 50
Bartigon. Fiery crimson, pure white center; a strong grower and excellent for forcing.	60	4 00
Clara Butt. Globular flower; salmon-colored, with rose base and external flushing of pink; a choice, refined Tulip of esthetic shade.	35	2 75
Dream (Reve de Jeunesse). A beautiful delicate lilac; large flower	50	3 50
Edmee (Beauty). A beautiful shade of cherry-rose, silvery pink edge.	50	3 50
Europe. Glowing salmon-scarlet, shaded rose; medium flower and strong stem.	50	3 50
Farncombe Sanders. Massive, dark flowers, inside cerise, with white center marked blue. . . 10 cts. each.	50	3 50
Faust. Deep purple-black, blue base; monstrous flower. . . 10 cts. each.	1 00	8 00



Beds of Darwin Tulips

Gretchen (Margaret). Beautiful globular flower; outside blush-rose, inside soft blush-rose; very charming.....	Doz.	100								Nauticas. Silky purplish rose, center dark violet, shaded bronze; large flower and a good forcer.....	Doz.	100									
	\$o	35	\$2	75							\$o	40	\$3	00							
King Harold (Mahony). Glowing ruby-crimson; enormous flowers on very tall stems, center rich black; one of the very finest in existence.....		50		3	50					Pride of Haarlem. Tall; bright rose, suffused with purple; richer externally and with scarlet flushing near the rib; center blue.....		50		3	50						
La Tulipe Noire. Comes nearest of all to black; flowers of enormous size.....		75		6	00					Princess Elizabeth. Light rose; extra.....		60		4	25						
La Candeur. Pure white, very fine..		50		3	50					Rev. Ewbank. Heliotrope-lilac with paler edge; fine forcer. 10 cts. each..		60		4	25						
Painted Lady. Milk-white on dark stem; an effective combination....		50		3	50					William Copeland. Beautiful lilac-rose.....		60		4	25						
Madame Krelage. Soft, rosy pink, with paler margins; inside soft rose-pink; very tall and shapely; thrives well and increases fast.....		50		3	50																

DARWIN TULIPS (Mixed)

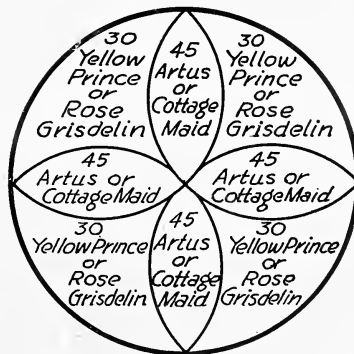
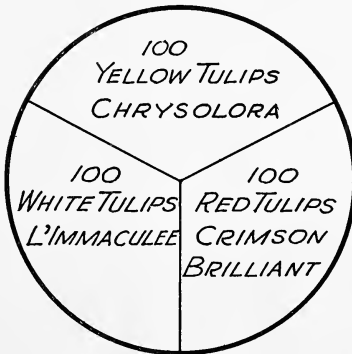
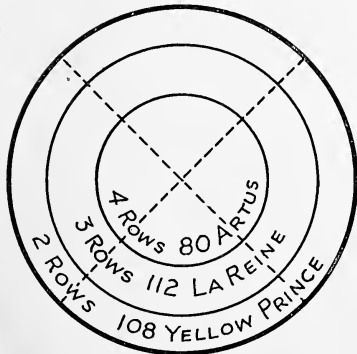
Our own mixture, comprising a selection of most of the above varieties, 35 cts. per doz., \$2.50 per 100.

A very attractive and noticeable species of Late or May-flowering Tulips, with their large flowers of various and brilliantly striking colors and markings, the edges of the petals being curiously cut and fringed, making an odd but attractive appearance. The cultivation of these brilliant-colored Tulips is increasing in popularity each year.

Admiral of Constanti- nople. Dark red, shaded and tipped orange.....	Doz.	100	1,000
	\$0 25	\$1 75	\$14 00
Cafe Brun. Deep yellow, striped and feathered red- dish brown.....	25	1 75	14 00
Feu Brillant. Rich blood- crimson, with bluish black markings.....	30	2 00	16 00
Lutea Major. Yellow, striped crimson and green.	Doz. \$0 30	100 \$2 00	1,000 \$16 00
Markgraaf. Golden inside, feathered brilliant scarlet- purple and green outside..	30	2 00	16 00
Perfecta. Yellow, blotched scarlet and green.....	30	2 00	16 00
Very Choice Mixture, in- cluding most of the above.	25	1 75	15 00

We offer below four selections of Tulip beds, comprising a sufficient number of each variety of bulbs planted 4 inches apart to fill a round bed 6 feet in diameter. Several arrangements in decorative effects may be produced with the assortment of varieties furnished.

TULIP BED No. 3
6 feet in diameter



Price for bulbs complete, see Cols. 1 and 2

COLLECTION 2

180 Cottage Maid. 120 Rose Gris-de-Lin.
Price of bulbs complete, prepaid, \$5

Narcissi, Daffodils, and Jonquils

There is, at the present time, a very large assortment of Narcissi from which to make selections, and nearly all are of a quality worthy of cultivation. It is almost impossible to list the complete line of these beautiful spring flowers, but in the following pages we offer the varieties which we believe will give the best satisfaction. The Trumpet Major and Jonquil Campenelle may be flowered for Christmas, while the Large and Medium Trumpets and the Double-flowering sorts may be had in bloom from the middle of January until early spring.

When ordering the large-flowered or double varieties, please do not use the word "Jonquil," as the true Jonquil is the small or miniature-flowered sort.

CULTURE OUTSIDE.—The large-flowered, or the sorts which have large bulbs, should be planted from 4 to 6 inches deep and about 5 inches apart. Planting should be begun as soon as possible after October 1.

CULTURE IN POTS.—As a general rule, treat Narcissi the same as Hyacinths. They should be planted about 6 bulbs in a 6-inch pot or pan and put in a dark and cool place, where they may develop their roots. Let them remain until January 1, when they may be removed to a warmer temperature.

LARGE TRUMPET NARCISSI

By parcel post add postage at zone rates. Weight, 2 lbs. per doz., 15 lbs. per 100

Bicolor, Victoria. Trumpet of large size, clear yellow and beautiful, frilled at mouth; perianth creamy white. 50 cts. per doz., \$3.50 per 100.

Emperor. Immense flower; clear, golden yellow trumpet, deep primrose perianth. Mother bulbs, 40 cts. per doz., \$3 per 100.

Empress. Bicolor. A strong, robust grower with extra-large flowers; perianth pure white, well expanded and yellow trumpet; one of the best bicolors. 40c. per doz., \$3 per 100, \$25 per 1,000.

Glory of Leiden. Immense flower with long, large, fluted trumpet of rich yellow. 75 cts. per doz., \$5 per 100.

Golden Spur. Immense golden trumpet; early and fine flower. Mother bulbs, 60 cts. per doz., \$4.50 per 100, \$40 per 1,000.

Leedsii, Mrs. Langtry. Broad, white perianth and large, white cup; edged bright yellow. 25 cts. per doz., \$1.50 per 100, \$14 per 1,000.

Princeps. Large yellow trumpet, with sulphur perianth; very early and excellent for forcing. 30 cts. per doz., \$2 per 100, \$18 per 1,000.

Trumpet Major. Dutch-grown. Trumpet and perianth golden yellow. 35 cts. per doz., \$2.50 per 100.

DOUBLE NARCISSI, or DAFFODILS

The double varieties of Narcissi are probably more commonly known than the other sorts, and more generally used. They are all perfectly hardy and will also force well.

By parcel post add postage at zone rates. Weight, 3 lbs. per doz., 20 lbs. per 100

Incomparabilis plenus. Butter and Eggs. Flowers large, yellow, with orange center; fine for forcing and bedding. 30 cts. per doz., \$2 per 100, \$18 per 1,000.

Silver or Sulphur Phoenix. Codlins and Cream. Large, pure white flowers; largest and finest of the double varieties. 40 cts. per doz., \$3 per 100, \$25 per 1,000.

Von Sion. The old-fashioned Double Daffodil. Flowers deep golden yellow, very decorative. 50 cts. per doz., \$3.50 per 100.

JONQUILS (*Narcissus Jonquilla*)

A delicate and graceful little flower; shines in the richest yellow shades and is filled with sweet perfume. Several flowers are borne on long, slender stems. The Jonquil is perfectly hardy out-of-doors and very choice for forcing.

By parcel post add postage at zone rates. Weight, 2 lbs. per 100

Single Sweet-scented. Yellow; free blooming. 25 cts. per doz., \$1.50 per 100, \$12 per 1,000.

Double Sweet-scented. Yellow. 30 cts. per doz., \$2 per 100, \$18 per 1,000.

Campenelle rugulosus. Rich yellow; the largest Jonquil. 25 cts. per doz., \$1.50 per 100, \$12 per 1,000.

Tenuior. Silver Jonquils. Sulphur-white perianth and yellow cup; flowers on long, slender stems, very graceful; excellent for rockwork. 35 cts. per doz., \$2.50 per 100.



Narcissus, Von Sion

NARCISSUS POETICUS

Poet's or Pheasant's-Eye Narcissi

By parcel post add postage at zone rates. Weight,
1 lb. per doz., 6 lbs. per 100

Poeticus. The true Poet's or Pheasant's-Eye Narcissus. Pure white with orange-red cup; very fragrant; excellent for cutting; fine for naturalizing. 25 cts. per doz., \$1.50 per 100, \$14 per 1,000.

Poeticus ornatus. Somewhat larger than above. Broad white perianth with yellow cup, margined red; very early; most valuable for forcing. 25 cts. per doz., \$1.50 per 100, \$12 per 1,000.

King Edward VII (Almira). The very largest form of Poeticus Ornatus; an exquisite flower of elegance. 35 cts. per doz., \$2.50 per 100, \$20 per 1,000.

Elvira. Pure white, with yellow eye; large flower of a remarkably good substance; long-stemmed and a good keeper; four flowers on a stem. 35 cts. per doz., \$2.50 per 100.

POLYANTHUS NARCISSUS

Beautiful, free-flowering, deliciously sweet-scented flowers, of the easiest culture; suitable for forcing or for growing in water in the same way as the Chinese Sacred Narcissus. They bear tall spikes of bloom, with from six to twenty flowers each. Bulbs planted in the open border in October and November stand the winter with protection.

By parcel post add postage at zone rates. Weight,
2 lbs. per doz., 17 lbs. per 100

Grand Soleil d'Or. Yellow, with orange cup; very free flowering. 40 cts. per doz., \$3 per 100, \$25 per 1,000.

Paper-White Grandiflora. The best Narcissus for growing in water. The flowers are large, attractive in color, and intensely fragrant. Place them in a shallow dish of water, with gravel or small stones at the bottom. Fine for pot culture, and largely grown by florists for cut-flowers. Large bulbs, 35 cts. per doz., \$2.50 per 100, \$20 per 1,000.

CROCUS

Crocuses, among the first flowers to bloom in the early spring, are always the admiration of everyone, especially when planted amid the grass in lawns, their bright flowers producing a fine contrast. They may also be planted among other spring-flowering bulbs, such as Tulips, Hyacinths, and Narcissi, making a splendid show before the other varieties begin to bloom.

Mailed free at dozen prices. By parcel post, weight 4
lbs. per 100

15 cts. per doz., \$1 per 100, \$8.50 per 1,000

Cloth of Gold. Golden yellow, striped brown.

David Rizzio. Purple.

Golden Yellow.

King of the Blues. Very large.

Mont Blanc. Finest of all the whites.

Non Plus Ultra. Blue, white bordered.

Sir Walter Scott. Variegated.

MIXTURES OF CROCUSES

10 cts. per doz., 75 cts. per 100, \$7 per 1,000

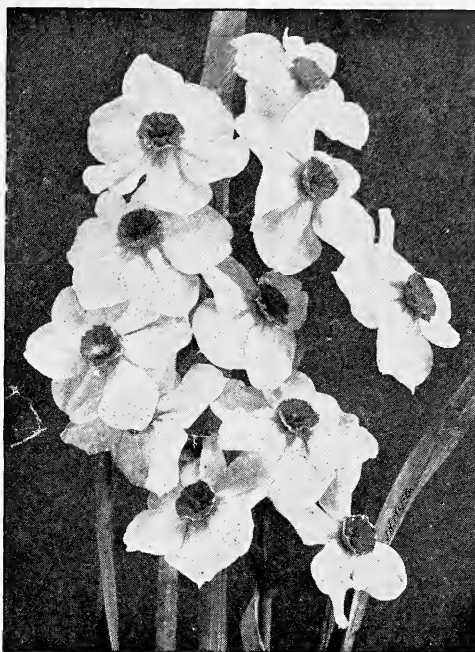
Large-flowered, White.

Large-flowered, Blue and Purple.

Large-flowered, Striped and Variegated.

Large-flowered, Golden Yellow.

Mixture of all Colors.



Narcissus poeticus

CHINESE SACRED LILY

By parcel post add postage at zone rates. Weight,
4 ozs. each, 3 lbs. per doz.

They are somewhat similar to the Polyanthus Narcissus and are usually grown in bowls partially filled with pebbles and water. We offer sound, extra-large bulbs. 10 cts. each, \$1 per doz., baskets of 30 bulbs, \$2.25.

LILY-OF-THE-VALLEY CLUMPS (*Convallaria majalis*)

For Outdoor Culture

Flowers pure white, bell-shaped; gracefully arching racemes. It is one of the shade-loving favorites, and should be mulched each winter with well-decayed manure to give best results. Strong, home-grown clumps, 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.

By parcel post add postage at zone rates. Weight,
4 lbs. per doz. clumps

IXIA

No charge for mailing

The Ixia is an admirable spring-flowering bulb, adapted for growing in the house, and as such is worthy of more general use.

In 5 selected varieties, 15 cts. per doz., \$1 per 100

SCILLA SIBIRICA

Siberian Squill

Flowers bright blue, beautiful in combination with Snowdrops or Crocuses. 20 cts. per doz., \$1 per 100, postpaid.

HARDY GARDEN LILIES

Lilies are equally at home among the perennials of the old-fashioned border, planted among the shrubbery, or grouped alone. They prefer a rich, light soil, but will do well under ordinary soil conditions. The bulbs should be planted 6 inches deep, Japanese varieties at least 10 inches, and a layer of sand placed under and around the bulb to prevent decay.

By parcel post add postage at zone rates. Weight, 8 ozs. each, 6 lbs. per doz.

Auratum. Golden-banded Lily of Japan. Enormous flowers, 6 to 8 inches across; pure white, spotted crimson with a wide band of gold running throughout the center of each petal. July to September. 3 to 5 feet. Mammoth bulbs, 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz., \$15 per 100.

Brownii. A beautiful new hardy Lily; white, tinted brown. 80 cts. each, \$9 per doz.

Candidum. Madonna Lily. Pure, snowy white and very fragrant. Flowers borne on erect, long stems, flowering in June. This is one of the most satisfactory Lilies for the garden. September planting gives best results. Extra-large bulbs, 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz., \$10 per 100. Mammoth bulbs, 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz., \$15 per 100.

Elegans. An assortment of beautiful mixed colors varying from rich yellow to a deep red. 1 to 2 feet. July. 10 cts. each, \$1 per doz., \$7.50 per 100.

Elegans sanguineum. Deep rich crimson, with dark spots. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz., \$10 per 100.

Henryi. A splendid garden variety of the Speciosum type, often called "the Yellow Speciosum." Distinct, orange-yellow flowers in great profusion; perfectly hardy and easy to grow. Large bulbs, 75 cts. each, \$7.50 per doz.

Speciosum album. Undoubtedly the best of the late-flowering garden Lilies and of the easiest culture. Large white flowers of great substance, with a light green band running through the center of the petal. 3 feet. August. 9 to 10-inch bulbs, 30 cts. each, \$3 per doz., \$20 per 100.

Speciosum magnificum. Improved Rubrum. White, heavily spotted rich crimson. The most beautiful of all the Speciosum varieties and one of the best for garden decoration. 9 to 10-inch bulbs, 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz., \$18 per 100.

Superbum. A handsome native variety; bright reddish orange. 3 to 6 feet. August. Large bulbs, 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz., \$10 per 100.

Tenuifolium. The Coral Lily of Siberia. Very choice; growth dwarf. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz., \$10 per 100.

Tigrinum splendens. Improved Tiger Lily. Orange blossoms, spotted maroon. 2 to 5 feet. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz., \$12 per 100.

Tigrinum splendens fl.-pl. A double-flowering form of the above. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz., \$12 per 100.

LILIES FOR FORCING

By parcel post add postage at zone rates. Weight, 7 ozs. each, 5 lbs. per doz.

Formosum. Formosa Easter Lily. One of the best for early forcing, resembling the Giganteum Lily, but flowering earlier and growing taller. 7 to 9-inch bulbs, 15 cts. each, \$1.25 per doz., \$7.50 per 100.

Giganteum. Undoubtedly the most satisfactory forcing variety; produces strong, erect stems and large, waxy white flowers. 7 to 9-inch bulbs, 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz., \$12 per 100; 8 to 10-inch bulbs, 30 cts. each, \$3 per doz., \$17 per 100.

SNOWDROPS

No charge for mailing

Single. Pure white; graceful bells; early flowering. 20 cts. per doz., \$1.20 per 100, \$10 per 1,000.

Double. Flowers perfectly double, pure white. 25 cts. per doz., \$1.75 per 100, \$15 per 1,000.

SPANISH IRIS (*Iris hispanica*)

The Iris is quite hardy in the New England climate, and does particularly well in light, friable soil between shrubs and perennials. The flowers are produced in early June, and the display of the bright colors makes a most gorgeous effect. Colors: white, blue, yellow, and purple.

Add postage at zone rates. Weight, 2 lbs. per 100
20 cts. per doz., \$1.25 per 100, \$12 per 1,000

TRILLIUM · Wood Lily

\$1.25 per doz., \$8 per 100

Grandiflorum. Pure white, changing to pink.

Erectum. Dark purple; very early.

Undulatum. White, blending to purple base.



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